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Store Leadership Development Program

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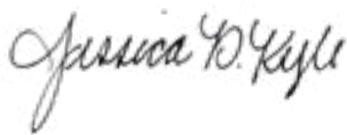# Welcome to The Kroger Family of Companies Store Leadership Development Program!

Congratulations on being chosen to enter the Store Leadership Development Program! As a new leader with The Kroger Family of Companies, I expect you to continue to learn and grow, and to take our Associates and our organization to new heights. The ongoing development of all Associates and leaders is very important to us. The guidance and support you receive as you go through training will have a lasting impact on you. Learn from your peers, mentors, and Associates — everyone around you can help you grow.

Even after your first assignment as an assistant store leader, I encourage you to continue to be mindful to live Our Purpose every day according to Our Values and bring to life our commitment of Every Customer, Every Time!: Full, Fresh, & Friendly. You'll do this by demonstrating our Leadership Model, engaging in your real work, and providing Uplifting experiences for our Customers and Associates.

It is also important that you reflect upon your strengths and areas of opportunity. After all, you're in charge of your professional and personal development. By investing in ourselves and those around us, we can make a lasting impression and fulfill our purpose to Feed the Human Spirit.

Once again, congratulations! I look forward to seeing all that you will accomplish as you begin this journey.

Kindest Regards,

Jessica Kyle
Leadership Development Program Manager

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Our Leadership Model

The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own example. But our Leadership Model is pretty powerful, too. With eight areas to focus on that align with our passion for people and our passion for results, following the Leadership Model will help you to live Our Purpose, stay true to our values and deliver on Our Promise.

Coaches and Develops Others
Develops and cares about associates, builds effective teams, helps people be their best, values and manages diversity, provides candid and constructive feedback.

Leads Through Positive Influence
Demonstrates strong character, builds partnerships, models a conscious balance between work and personal life, takes personal responsibility for own development, role models leadership qualities such as: motivation, inspiration, passion and trust.

Achieves Results Through Teamwork
Is open to diverse ideas, works inclusively and collaboratively, holds self and others accountable, involves others to accomplish individual and team goals.

Communicates Effectively and Candidly
Communicates clearly and directly, is approachable, relates well to others, engages people and helps them understand change, provides and seeks feedback, articulates clearly, actively listens.

Puts the Customer First
Anticipates customer needs, champions for the customer, acts with customers in mind, exceeds customers' expectations, gains customers' trust and respect.

Provides Clear and Strategic Direction
Plans and organizes well, sets a clear and simple course of action, stays focused on the most important priorities, has the ability to visualize and plan for the future, understands the industry and marketplace.

Executes with Excellence
Is action oriented, drives for results, sets clear expectations and milestones, reviews progress, acts decisively, solves problems, can be counted on to consistently meet or exceed goals.

Leads Change and Innovation
Challenges the status quo, embraces technology, puts forward creative ideas, champions and implements process improvements, gathers the ideas of others, demonstrates good judgment about which ideas will work.

Store Leadership Development Program
CONTACT LIST

Feed Your Future

Please use the space below to fill in the contacts for your division. These leaders will be valuable resources for you throughout your journey in the Store Leadership Development Program.

ASSISTANT HUMAN RESOURCES LEADER

DISTRICT HUMAN RESOURCES LEADER

DISTRICT MANAGER

DISTRICT OPERATIONS SPECIALIST

DISTRICT DELI/BAKERY SPECIALIST

DISTRICT PRODUCE/FLORAL SPECIALIST

DISTRICT MEAT/SEAFOOD SPECIALIST

DISTRICT DRUG/GM SPECIALIST

DISTRICT CENTER STORE SPECIALIST

STORE LEADER

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Store Leadership Development Program
SCHEDULE BY WEEK

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The Role-Based weeks of the Store Leadership Development Program are designed to deliver a fast-track experience through the supermarket environment, filled with department experiences, leadership curriculum, and content delivered directly from General Office (GO) subject matter experts in a virtual classroom setting. The trainee will be in the store for the full extent of the training program and can immediately apply the learning while staying closest to the customer experience.

Each week is structured at 5 days. Specific days each week will be coordinated through GO and will be led virtually, and the remaining days of the week are scheduled according to the weekly guides and the store management schedule.

This document shares a high-level overview as well as summary by week of the Store Leadership Development Program from the enterprise as well as Division-specific additions.

PROGRAM	WEEK	ACTIVITY
Preboard	Up to three weeks experience prior to Onboard	New-to-company trainees use this time to acclimate to the grocery industry and the organization's culture
Onboard	Weeks 1 -3	Refer to Onboard documents for guidance around onboard specific activities and scheduling
Role-Based Training	Week 4	Enterprise and Division launch, Front-end, HR Policies & Procedures, Safety, Cohort Networking Session
Role-Based Training	Week 5	Effective Store Walk, Center Store, CAO, Asset Protection, HR Systems, Talent/Performance
Role-Based Training	Week 6	Effective Store Walk; Center Store; Labor/ELMS/Expense; P&L; eCommerce/Pickup; Training, Onboarding, & Associate Development; Performance Discussion
Role-Based Training	Week 7	Effective Store Walk, Fuel, Human Resources, Pharmacy, Leadership Development, Fresh Department Asset Protection & Waste, Business Impact Discussion
Role-Based Training	Week 8	Effective Store Walk, Total Rewards, Talent Acquisition, CAO, Pickup Department
Role-Based Training	Week 9	Effective Store Walk, Food Safety, Financials, Performance Discussion
Role-Based Training	Week 10	Effective Store Walk, Merchandising, Fresh Departments
Role-Based Training	Week 11	Effective Store Walk, Associate Relations, Fresh Departments, Cohort Activity
Role-Based Training	Week 12	Effective Store Walk, Elevate, Leadership Development, Performance Discussion
Role-Based Training	Week 13	Final Validations

Onboard Weeks 1-3

The Onboard segment of the Store Leadership Development Program allows trainees to become familiar with our organization, store structure, and culture before they begin the Role-Based weeks of Store Leadership Development training. Onboard weeks are for new-to-company leaders and associates with no department experience.

Trainees use this time to begin their required online learning modules in KnowMe Learning and learn about and experience the store environment and culture.

Trainees will also spend time with department leaders to become familiar with each one. Store leaders will work with trainees to ensure their in-store experiences are scheduled around the activities in the Onboard Weeks guide and store management schedules.

If trainees completed the Preboard weeks, they will not participate in the Day 1 activities listed in the Onboard Weeks guide as they will have already done that. Instead, their training will be a continuation of what they experienced during the Preboard weeks.

Onboard Week Activities

Some of the activities and experiences during the three Onboard weeks include the following:

- Required Online Learning Modules in KnowMe Learning
- Zero Hunger | Zero Waste discussion with store leader
- Virtual presentation and discussion about the retail industry, our organization, foodie culture, and more with the Store Leadership Development Program Manager
- Learning about store management roles and responsibilities
- Working with department leaders throughout the store
- Experiencing the Effective Store Walk
- Job shadow assistant store leader(s)
- Weekly check-ins with the store leader

Schedule Week 4

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Mon.	• Launch calls with Enterprise and Division **(3-4 hrs)** • Our Promise Shops **(1 hr)** • Corporate Affairs **(1 hr)** • Effective Store Walk • Take Food Safety modules if you haven't taken these.	• Virtual Session • Virtual Session • Virtual Session • Store leader • Online module work
Tues.	• Front-end **(4 hrs)** • Safety **(2 hrs)**	• Virtual Session • Virtual Session
Thurs.	• Ethics/Harassment **(2 hrs)** • Unconscious Bias **(2 hrs)** • Cohort Networking Session **(1.5 hrs)** • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s).	• Corporate Trainer • Corporate Trainer • Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Store Leader Scheduled	• Attend *A Fresh Welcome* session • Front-end department • Our Leadership Model: Puts the Customer First: Striving to delight individual customers	• Assistant store leader/HR process owner • Front-end department leader • Store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Effective Store Walk(s) • End-of-week check-in	• Assistant store leader(s) • Store leader • Store leader

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Schedule Week 5

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Tues.	• Our Brands **(1 hr)** • Asset Protection **(3 hrs)** • Center store department focus	• Virtual Session • Virtual Session • Grocery department leader
Wed.	• HR Systems **(2 hrs)** • Talent/Performance **(1 hr)** • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s).	• Virtual Session: HR Generalist • Virtual Session: Performance Development CoE • Assistant store leader(s)
Thurs.	• CAO class **(4 hrs)** • Center store department focus	• Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Center store department focus • Our Leadership Model: Communicates Effectively and Candidly: Consistently listening and keeping associates informed	• Store leader • Grocery department leader • Store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Effective Store Walk(s) • End-of-week check-in	• Assistant store leader(s) • Store leader • Store leader

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Schedule Week 6

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Tues.	• Labor/ELMS/Expense **(4 hrs)** • Center store department focus (continued from last week)	• Virtual Session • Grocery department leader
Thurs.	• P&L Review/709 Review **(2 hrs)** • eCommerce **(2 hrs)** • Training, Onboarding, & Associate Development **(2 hrs)** • Pickup department	• Store leader • Virtual Session • Virtual Session • eCommerce supervisor
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Center store department focus (continued from last week)	• Store leader • Grocery department leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Our Leadership Model: Achieves Results Through Teamwork: Encouraging teamwork	• Assistant store leader • Store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Pickup department • Effective Store Walk(s) • In-depth KnowMe evaluation/feedback loop on performance thus far, plus evaluation on leadership capabilities focused on the last three weeks.	• eCommerce supervisor • Store leader • Store leader

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Schedule Week 7

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Tues.	• Fuel **(1 hr)** • HR information **(2 hrs)** • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s).	• GO. Virtual Session • GO Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Thurs.	• Management 101 **(2 hrs)** • Accelerated Leadership Development Program classes **(30 min)** • Pharmacy/TLC **(1 hr)** • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s).	• Corporate Trainer • Corporate Trainer • GO Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Fri.	• Fresh Department Asset Protection & Waste **(2 hrs)** • Business Impact discussion **(2 hrs)** • Lead huddles throughout the day.	• GO Virtual Session • Trainee via Virtual Session • Trainee
Store Leader Scheduled	• Fuel department • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Our Leadership Model: Provides Clear & Strategic Direction: Planning work	• Fuel department leader • Assistant store leader(s) • Store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Lead huddles throughout the day. • End-of-week check-in	• Store leader • Assistant store leader(s) • Trainee • Store leader

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Schedule Week 8

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Tues.	• Total Rewards *(2 hrs)* • Talent Acquisition *(2 hrs)* • Additional time with Pickup department	• GO Virtual Session • GO Virtual Session • eCommerce supervisor & Pickup team
Thurs.	• CAO discussion session *(4 hrs)* • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s).	• GO and Division Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Center store department Detailed Walk • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s).	• Store leader • Grocery department leader & Trainee • Assistant store leader(s)
Store Leader Scheduled	• Front-end, Customer Service desk • Our Leadership Model: Leads Through Positive Influence: Creating an uplifting environment	• Front-end team • Store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Effective Store Walk(s) • End-of-week check-in	• Assistant store leader(s) • Store leader • Store leader

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Schedule Week 9

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Thurs.	• Financials (SOS, Dodeca, FCB) **(4 hrs)** • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s).	• Virtual Session • Assistant store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Lead huddles throughout the day.	• Store leader • Assistant store leader(s) • Trainee
Store Leader Scheduled	• Food safety training and certification **(8 hrs)**	• Division-owned training
Store Leader Scheduled	• Shadow and work with assistant store leader(s). • Lead huddles throughout the day. • Our Leadership Model: Executes With Excellence: Striving to exceed expectations	• Assistant store leader • Trainee • Store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk(s) • Work on assistant store leader topics. • In-depth KnowMe evaluation/feedback loop on performance thus far, plus evaluation on leadership capabilities focused on the last three weeks	• Store leader • Trainee • Store leader

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Schedule Week 10

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Tues.	• Produce Merchandising *(2 hrs)* • Deli/Bakery Merchandising *(2 hrs)* • Work with assistant store leader(s).	• Virtual Session • Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Wed.	• Meat/Seafood Merchandising *(2 hrs)* • Drug/GM Merchandising *(2 hrs)* • Produce department • Our Leadership Model: Coaches and Develops Others: Empowering others to teach through stories and modeling a commitment to diversity and inclusion	• Virtual Session • Virtual Session • Produce department leader • Store leader
Thurs.	• Expanded GM for select divisions *(2 hrs)* • Grocery Merchandising, including Shrink *(2 hrs)* • Merchandising/Marketing *(1 hr)* • Work with assistant store leader(s).	• GO Virtual Session for select divisions • GO Virtual Session • GO Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Produce department	• Store leader • Produce department leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Work with assistant store leader(s). • Lead huddles throughout the day. • End-of-week check-in	• Store leader • Assistant store leader(s) • Trainee • Store leader

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Schedule Week 11

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Tues.	• Effective Store Walk • KOMPASS *(1 hr)* • DSD/Logistics *(1 hr)* • Positive Associate Relations/Labor *(2 hrs)* • Work with assistant store leader(s).	• Store leader • Store leader • Store leader • GO Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Thurs.	• Associate Relations: Division presentation *(2-4 hrs)* • Impact Map activity/discussion *(2 hrs)* • Work with assistant store leader(s).	• Division Virtual Session • GO Virtual Session • Assistant store leader(s)
Store Leader Scheduled	• Deli/Bakery departments	• Deli/Bakery department leader(s)
Store Leader Scheduled	• Meat/Seafood department • Our Leadership Model: Leads Change and Innovation: Working to make things better by identifying new opportunities for the store, department, or facility	• Meat/Seafood department leader • Store leader
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk(s) • Work with assistant store leader(s). • End-of-week check-in	• Store leader • Assistant store leader(s) • Store leader

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Schedule Week 12

DAY	ACTIVITY	LED BY/WORK WITH
Tues.	• Conducting Effective 1 on 1 Meetings **(1.5 hrs)** • Work with assistant store leader(s).	• Corporate trainer • Assistant store leader(s)
Thurs.	• Inclusive Leader: Maximizing the Mix **(3 hrs)** • Work with assistant store leader(s). • Lead huddles throughout the day.	• Corporate trainer • Assistant store leader • Trainee
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk • Work with assistant store leader(s). • Lead huddles throughout the day.	• Store leader • Assistant store leader • Trainee
Store Leader Scheduled	• Drug/GM department (for divisions with expanded GM departments, work in those departments too: Apparel, Home/Housewares, Home Electronics)	• Drug/GM department leader; GM/Apparel/Home department leaders as applicable for expanded markets
Store Leader Scheduled	• Effective Store Walk(s) • Work on assistant store leader topics and work in any departments you feel you need more time in. • In-depth KnowMe evaluation/feedback loop on performance thus far, plus evaluation on leadership capabilities focused on the last three weeks.	• Store leader • Trainee • Store leader

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Week 13: Validation Week

The Final Validation identifies whether trainees have successfully completed the Store Leadership Development Program and meet the performance expectations of an assistant store leader. The Final Validation consists of an in-person performance validation walk with the trainee's district manager.

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EFFECTIVE STORE WALK TIMELINE

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Effective Store Walk – Salary Manager Timeline

7:00AM – 7:30AM: Arrival
- Drive around the building – Check conditions
- Park near fuel center – Walk Detailed Fuel Walk with fuel lead
- Visually inspect opening courtesy clerk list: Parking lot, trash cans, restrooms, mart carts, foyers, porch, windows, doors, etc.
- Primary purpose – "Set the tone"
- Walk with night leader/3rd shift ASM
- Opening clerks have all arrived
- First touch is underway
- Any urgent issues are being addressed

7:30AM: Office Time
- Pull any report necessary to complete the detailed store walk. These may include;
  - Metric OOS Report, Sales, Connection Shops, Labor Analysis, Sales Planners, Store Manager Exception Reports, OSAT scores/comments, and any division specific reporting
- If it is a process walk day, set expectation for ASM using the new process walk sheets
- **ASM performing the process walk should assist store manager for first 1-2 hours of the day before breaking off to complete the process walk. (The ASM is released once the store manager decides store conditions and the customer experience are to standard, or will be, by the required time.)**

8:00AM: Detailed Store Walk
- 8:00AM – 8:30AM: Drug/GM (includes home, apparel, and kitchen)
- 8:30AM – 9:30AM: Grocery
- 9:30AM – 9:45AM: Huddle – always on the sales floor and should always be about customers and associates
- 9:45AM – 10:15AM: Fresh departments in the order of your store flow: produce, deli, bakery, meat
- 10:15AM – 10:45AM: Fresh departments in the order of your store flow: produce, deli, bakery, meat
- 10:45AM – 11:15AM: Fresh departments in the order of your store flow: produce, deli, bakery, meat
- 11:15AM – 11:45AM: Fresh departments in the order of your store flow: produce, deli, bakery, meat
- 11:45AM – 12:00PM: PIckup
- 12:00PM – 12:15PM: Front-end
- 12:15 – 12:20PM: Pharmacy (Check Rx Reportal, verify script counts for the day, and discuss MTM)

12:20PM: Lunch

1:00PM – 10:00PM: Quick Walks
- Lap store every hour giving direction; look for hourly conditioning in each department
- Follow up on lists prepared during first touch and the detailed walk
- Give constant "real" time direction and keep associates motivated and informed
- Conduct afternoon huddle

3:30PM – 5:00PM: Fresh at Five
- Initiate the process at 3:30PM – Each department should follow their specific "Fresh and Five" sheet

4:30PM – 5:00PM: Pass the Baton to closing ASM
- Take 30 minutes to walk the store with closing ASM
- Verify Fresh at Five is complete
- Set expectations with closing clerk(s)
- Ensure clerks understand the ASM must sign off on Getting a Good Close before signing out

5:00PM – Close:
- ASM continues to execute hourly conditioning and hourly quick walks
- Closing list should be 100% complete, otherwise, notes should be provided

FIRST TOUCH

Tools: Detailed Walk sheet, RF unit, label printer, yesterday's Getting a Good Close, cleaning supplies
Owner: Department Manager, Back-Up, Opening Clerk
Purpose: Prepare dept. for a good Customer Experience, evaluate / prioritize work for the day
When: First thing each morning – completed before Store Management begins their Detailed Walk

1. Prepare First Touch Cart

- Prepare the **First Touch cart** with all necessary tools and supplies.

  Why: Improve walk efficiency by beginning the walk with all of the necessary tools on-hand and accessible.

2. Review Getting a Good Close

- Review last night's **Getting a Good Close** document.

  Why: Gain a better understanding of who closed the department and store, what did or did not happen, and why.

3. Work through All Areas

- Start the First Touch walk at the **furthest point** from the department and work back.

  Why: Provides opportunity to evaluate and address entire department in a streamlined and efficient manner.

4. Address Minor Issues

- Using tools from the First Touch cart, immediately address any issue that can be fixed **within 2 minutes** like – *c*onditioning, printing a new tag, or collecting a go-back.

  Why: Saves time by addressing minor issues on-the-spot.

5. Record Significant Issues

- For issues that will take **longer than 2 minutes** to resolve, record them on the Detailed Walk sheet to address or delegate later.

  Why: Allows team to evaluate and prioritize entire department before getting absorbed into large projects.

FIRST TOUCH FAQS

FAQs

Q: What could cause First Touch to take a long time?

A: Several issues can cause a First Touch to take longer than it should. A good First Touch process really starts with Getting a Good Close. If the closing process from the previous night wasn't a success, First Touch becomes more time-consuming. The same is true for Hourly Conditioning. If associates aren't conditioning for short periods of time throughout the day, the next day's First Touch is more difficult. If First Touch seems to be taking too long, work with the department and store management team to ensure that each element of the Effective Store Walk is being executed throughout the day.

Q: Why is First Touch important?

A: There are two primary reasons why First Touch is critical to a great Customer Experience.

- First, completing First Touch ensures we assess the status of our entire department. By starting from the furthest point away and working our way back, we truly understand the health of our department and know how to prioritize our work for the day. Without this full-department assessment, we might begin working on a low-priority project, unaware that a high-priority project is in need of attention.
- Second, we know once we begin a project, we will lose sight of the department. By completing First Touch before starting other projects, we can feel comfortable and confident that we've created the best shopping experience possible with what we currently have, before getting absorbed into a specific area.

Q: How can the whole department assist in First Touch?

A: Ensuring all associates know how to complete First Touch will make the department successful. Work with your district coordinator to develop a First Touch guide or route. Laminate that guide or route and attach it to the back of your Detailed Walk clipboard. Anyone can then use the guide or route as a reference as they complete First Touch to ensure they don't miss any areas.

DETAILED WALK

Tools: Store Walk Cart
Owner: Store Management, Department Leader
Purpose: Establish priorities for the day, affect store conditions, inspire associates
When: Daily 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

1. Prepare Store Walk Cart

- <u>Store Manager</u>: Prepare the **Store Walk Cart** with the tools and reports needed to conduct a Detailed Walk.

Why: Improve efficiency by starting the walk with all of the necessary tools and data on-hand and accessible.

2. Stick to the Timeline

- <u>Store Manager</u>: Be diligent about sticking to the timeline. Start and finish each department at the same time each day.

Why: Consistency helps associates understand expectations and ensures every area is visited by management.

3. Present Department

- <u>Department Leader and Store Manager</u>: Walk the department together. Discuss which items are a high priority, who will accomplish them, and when they can be accomplished by.

Why: Helps department teams think about strategy and assessing workloads. Establishes expectations for management to follow up on later.

4. Score the Department

- <u>Department Leader</u>: Score your department.
- <u>Store Manager</u>: Also provide a score, and discuss why that score was given.
- ***(Goal = 85% every day).***

Why: Helps our department teams understand what is most important to customers.

DETAILED WALK FAQS

FAQs

Q: Does the Detailed Walk still take place on the Store Manager's days off?
A: Yes. The entire Effective Store Walk, including the Detailed Walk, needs to take place every day regardless of which member of store management is present

Q: Can a department be skipped if they look good?
A: No. Every department must be visited and scored every day. Even if a department looks good at surface level, the Detailed Walk can help uncover blemishes. Praise should be given to a department performing well. Time should be spent teaching the small details if a department isn't yet meeting the goal.

Q: How is a department scored? What's a good score?
A: 100% would be considered absolutely perfect. 85% is the daily goal. Anything above 85% means a department is delivering everything that our customers expect, and then some. Below 85% means that the department isn't delivering everything that our customers would expect from their shopping experience. Look at the department through the eyes of a customer.

Q: Can the order of departments be adjusted?
A: Yes. Center store should be first because of their earlier up-and-ready time. Fresh departments can and should be walked in the order of their flow inside of each store.

Q: What if a department is taking too long?
A: Priorities for the department should be discussed first. The Store Manager will need to finish walking the department after all of the remaining departments have been completed. Avoid going beyond the allotted timeslot for each department. It's important to get through the entire store before getting absorbed into a department.

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DETAILED WALK DOCUMENTS

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DETAILED WALK - GROCERY-DAIRY-FROZEN

Date: _____
Dept. Lead: _____

Sales vs LY % Yesterday		Sales vs LY % WTD		Sales $ vs Forecast WTD	

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associate.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

Scan 10 random out of stocks from prior days cycle count. Discuss 6 behaviors of In Stock.		Review MDC Process completion for previous day.		Verify backstock has been worked. Utilize Top Stock APP to confirm.	
Check scorecard and discuss yesterdays scan outs. Question high and low counts.		Walk endcaps and share builders for sales plan execution and merchandising standards.		Check and discuss adjusted orders on scorecard.	
Discuss and review department conditioning standards (including frozen and dairy).		Walk and discuss execution of Display Setup for ad items and Additional Product located tags on displayed items.		Review and discuss shipper execution per Best Practice.	
Review DSD OOS opportunities.		Discuss and review department conditioning standards (including frozen and dairy).		Discuss process completion week to date.	
Discuss markdown opportunities. Check section for organization and shopability.		Review scorecard for manual replenishment execution. Discuss opportunities.		*Open Topic*	

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Check milk freshness program. No more than two dates of like item on shelf and rotated to selling zone.		Review and discuss backroom 5S conditions.		Verify Code Date Management completed with RF handheld.	
Discuss that E-transfer process is occuring and product transfers/ Starbucks are completed per best practice.		Review air curtains and freezer floor cleanliness.		Theft deterrent EAS tags and if found labels in place on Tide/Gain/Pods.	
Verify that Dairy cleaning calendar is current.		Review Rotation Section for week for Grocery, Dairy, and Frozen _____		Visually verify cooler and freezer donations have been collected and are clean and organized.	

FIRST TOUCH LIST / FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

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Elevate Observation Items

1	**Verify that associates are spotting to the right**	
2	**Verify that associates are working in U-shape left to right**	
3	**Verify that associates condition commodities as they throw**	
4	**Bring a bag for plastic and boxes for cardboard, damages and re-shop.**	
5	**Check that night crew has filled out truck completion survey**	
6	**Check that productivity board has been updated**	
7	**Share current department labor standings (refer to division labor reporting). React or celebrate as needed.**	

Opening Manager Comments	Department Score

Frozen BOH Accuracy	Dairy BOH Accuracy	Groc.	Com. Brd.	Liquor

Manager Signature: _____

Past 7 Days - % 0 Exact Accuracy

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DETAILED WALK - DRUG GM

Date: _____

Dept. Lead: _____

Sales vs LY % Yesterday		Sales vs LY % WTD		Sales $ vs Forecast WTD	

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Scan 10 random out of stocks. Discuss 6 behaviors of In Stock.		Review MDC Process completion for previous day.		Review prior days Directed Replenishment process discuss opportuniites.	
Check front sidewalk merchandising for fullness and correct/missing signage.		Walk endcaps and share builders for sales plan execution and merchandising standards.		Scan 10 items alternating backstock carts to verify execution of E-transfer process.	
Visually verify that reclamation is scanned and processed properly.		Check all displays including front porch, end caps, share builder and promotional areas for fullness and correct signing.		Walk seasonal aisle, kitchen place, and apparel for fullness and daily conditioning.	
Check cosmetics for fullness, cleanliness, and conditioning per standards.		Walk Telecomm fixtures near Money Services for fullness and correct signing.		Verity that Red Dot items, tobacco, cosmetics are secured and to standard in cage.	
Discuss markdown opportunities. Check section for organization and shopability.		Walk gift card towers, kiosks, and ends for correct bonus fuel point signage.		*Open Topic*	

FRESH

Verify Code Date Management completed with RF handheld.		Discuss department conditioning and cleanliness.		Review and discuss backroom 5S conditions to ensure organization.	
Review rotation section for week _____		Confirm shippers/PDQs in backroom and salesfloor are dated, take action, fill, pull, and relocate.		Follow up on rotation section for week _____	
Review WOW/Seasonal aisle readiness.		Check that older markdowns on shelf are revisited for additional reduction.		*Open Topic*	

FIRST TOUCH LIST / FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

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Elevate Observation Items

1	**Verify that associates are working in U-shape left to right**	
2	**Verify that associates condition commodities as they throw**	
3	**Bring a bag for plastic and boxes for cardboard, damages and re-shop.**	
4	**Check that productivity board has been updated**	
5	**Share current department labor standings (refer to division labor reporting). React or celebrate as needed.**	

Opening Manager Comments	Department Score

BOH Accuracy

Manager Signature: _____

Past 7 Days - % 0 Exact Accuracy

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DETAILED WALK - DELI

Date: _____	Sales vs LY % Yesterday		Sales vs LY % WTD		Sales $ vs Forecast WTD	
Dept. Lead: _____						

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Verify that Grab-N-Go PPST/APP is being followed. Discuss any zeros.		Walk customer seating area for cleanliness and sufficient supplies/utensils.		Yellow=Raw standards are in place per Best Practices.	
Walk bulk meat/cheese service case for in stock position. Observe 3 steps of superior service for Boar's Head.		Walk salad and cheese case for correct schematic, sign standards, quality, and freshness.		Discuss and review Fresh Kitchen CAO. Review 5 BOH accuracy and MDS.	
Cold Chicken set to POG with variety (including pulled chicken).		Verify backstock/rack is set up and being worked daily.		Review Bulk Movement order guide execution. Boar's Head & Private Selection.	
Review and discuss Store Manager Exception Report (SMER). Identify opportunities.		Review schedule to ensure 15-rating for next two week is at goal		Starbucks associate in approved uniform and using brewing timer. Verify Best Practices (ex: Customer name on cup).	
Walk and discuss CAP/APP execution. Verify (5) random products for execution.		Utilizing pre-sliced cheese in the FSGNG, case set to POG and product is packaged and labeled to Best Practice.		*Open Topic*	

FRESH

Review and discuss backroom 5S conditions.		Review freshness checks and rotation calendar.		Review temperature logs.	
Verify Code Date Management completed with RF handheld.		Verify cooler donations have been collected and are clean and organized.		Discuss department conditioning and cleanliness.	
Review known loss and E-40 samples. Discuss opportunities.		Check for day dots on meat and cheese chubs.		*Open Topic*	

FIRST TOUCH LIST / FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

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Opening Manager Comments			Department Score	

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DETAILED WALK - PRODUCE/FLORAL

Date: _____ Dept. Lead: _____	Sales vs LY % Yesterday		Sales vs LY % WTD		Sales $ vs Forecast WTD	

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Scan 5 random out of stocks. Discuss 8 behaviors of In Stock.		Verify that wet rack items are trimmed and conditioned per Best Practice.		Walk all secondary locations for full, fresh, and quality standards.	
Check for "Red Bag" execution. Utilize RF handheld and F3 to view 28 day movement.		Check variety, quality, and conditioning of the Floral department.		Walk "Condition for Today" and "Condition for Tomorrow" in backroom.	
Observe associates to ensure they are culling out of the box as they stock.		Walk wet rack, tables, and refrigerated product for merchandising standards.		Review daily shrink tracking, known loss, and E-40 samples. Discuss opportunities.	
Scan 5 Lows or holes in dry packaged produce for BOH accuracy.		Review clipboard list o execution. Compare list on cart to product on cart.		Check bags and twist ties for fullness.	
Review and discuss Store Manager Exception Report (SMER). Identify opportunities.		Review bagged salad set for proper rotation and markdown policy is in place.		*Open Topic*	

FRESH

Review and discuss backroom 5S conditions.		Walk cooler for dating and rotation.		Verify there is no damaged, outdated, or poor quality product on the sales floor.	
Review Code Date Management with RF handheld.		Walk salesfloor for table and wet rack cleanliness.		Check wet rack for deep-cleaning execution. Look for dirty or damaged signs.	
Review freshness checks and rotation calendar.		Observe associates to ensure they are cleaning fixtures as they stock.		*Open Topic*	

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DETAILED WALK - BAKERY

Date: _____	Sales vs LY % Yesterday		Sales vs LY % WTD		Sales $ vs Forecast WTD	
Dept. Lead: _____						

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Walk and discuss CAP execution. Verify 5 random items for execution		Walk Artisan Bread display ensuring sliced varieties are available all day.		Discuss conditioning and cleanliness of displays including roll bins, bread fixtures, and pastry cases.	
Check 5 random CAO item out of stocks for for BOH accuracy		Check promotional displays for fullness and correct signage.		Review single serve case to ensure all items include calorie counts on shelf tags.	
Ensure Artisan Breads are merchandised in bags and display is tagged with product description tags.		Walk tables for correct schematic, quality, labeling, and dating.		Review bulk donut case ensuring descriptor tags include calories, and ingredient statements are available.	
Review and discuss Store Manager Exception Report (SMER). Identify opportunities.		Discuss refrigerated cake case. Cakes decorated to ensure it reflects seasonally relevant colors.		*Open Topic*	
Review order guide to ensure inventory is recorded prior to order (check last 3 orders).		Walk freezer case and discuss fullness and proper rotation of product.		*Open Topic*	

FRESH

Review and discuss backroom and freezer 5S conditions.		Discuss conditioning and cleanliness of cases, including glass and vents.		Walk markdown rack for cleanliness and organization. No shopping carts.	
Review cooler/freezer dating process. Verify whippy icing process followed.		Walk product quality and rotation, ensuring staggered dates on each table.		Verify donations have been collected and are clean and organized	
Review and discuss "Markdown Effectiveness".		Review freshness checks and rotation calendar.		Open Topic	

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Opening Manager Comments			Department Score

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DETAILED WALK - MEAT + SEAFOOD

Date: _____	Sales vs LY % Yesterday		Sales vs LY % WTD		Total Sales $ vs Forecast WTD	
Dept. Lead: _____						

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Scan 5 random out of stocks. Discuss 8 behaviors of In Stock.		Verify that APP tool is being followed on full service cases and set to schematic.		Verify that CAP cart is set to standards.	
Review POT is printed prior to first new ad order and on Thursday a.m.		Walk multi-deck for conditioning. Review new ad signage.		Review inventory is taken in the order guide (check last 3 orders).	
Check 10 random ID tags for variety. Ensure department is set to SATH stripping.		Verify new ad pricing change over.		Verify Code Date Management with RF handheld. Review freshness checks and rotation calendar.	
Verify that EAS soaker pads are being used.		Ensure all staffing needs are met. Review 15-Minute rating for next two weeks.		*Open Topic*	
Review and discuss Store Manager Exception Report (SMER). Identify opportunities.		Walk cutting standards. Discuss trimming, packaging, scraping, and labeling.		*Open Topic*	

FRESH

Walk service case for clean glass, chrome, and signage.		Review applicable temperature logs.		Review and discuss backroom 5S conditions.	
Walk multi-deck, bunkers, and service case for dirty vents, dried blood, dirty tags, and old stripping.		Verify cooler and freezer donations have been collected and are clean and organized.		Review daily shrink tracking, known loss, and E-40 samples. Discuss opportunities.	
Review and discuss "Markdown Effectiveness".		Verify that service case is set to standard, conditioned hourly, and seafood case is misted every 30 minutes.		Verify that there is no discolored, bloody, outdated, or poor quality product in the markdown section.	

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DETAILED WALK - FRONT-END

Date: _____	SCO Utilization Most Current Report		Average Wait Time Yesterday		Average Wait time WTD	
Dept. Lead: _____						

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments relevant to the department or associates.		Associate Observations (Cashier, Courtesy Clerks and SCO Attendant).	

FULL

Review and discuss most recent SCO Utilization Report.		Verify "Items per Minute" on checklane monitors or weekly report.		Front-end Supervisors are actively working with SCO Attendant.	
Verify that we are checking for skimmers daily.		Verify Front-end signage is up to date and supplies are stocked (i.e. Money Services, checklane signage, Flexifit and Gift Card end cap and lottery vending machine).		Review and discuss previous week Front-end Percent Effective and scheduling opportunities.	
Verify checklane blockers are being used in all checklanes that are not in use.		Review and discuss produce scanning performance.		Review and discuss QueVision % performance for previous day and WTD.	
Review and discuss fraud prevention best practices for Gift Cards, Money Transfers and AML compliancy		Verify Scan Coordinator is completing section checks.		Verify all SCO Lanes are completely operational.	
Review and discuss the 31 Day File.		Review and discuss Sales Forecast.		Verify safety vests and cart straps are being used by Courtesy Clerks.	

FRESH

Verify restrooms are clean and stocked with supplies.		Verify checklane belts and SCO lanes/Pay Station is cleaned and sanitized frequently.		Verify go-backs were completed and surrounding area is clean and organized.	
Review and discuss 5S conditions of Money Services.		Verify 5S conditions of the Cleaning Center.		Review and discuss 5S conditions of the accounting room.	
Verify vending machines, CoinStar, RedBox, and others are clean and in working order.		Check windows, floors, and doors for cleanliness in lobby. Verify cart wipe station is stocked and garbage cans are empty.		Communication Board is up to date with all required information.	

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DETAILED WALK - PICKUP

Date: _____ Dept. Lead: _____	Orders Yesterday		Wait Time Yesterday		% In-Stock Yesterday	

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Verify associates are following the auto-batching process and not manually printing labels.		Verify that receipts are being tendered out immediately after a customer leaves.		Verify Labor Utilization screen is used to manage Daily Labor.	
Utilize Metrics OOS Reports address possible picking errors.		Verify associates are following the outlined substitution policy/Best Practice.		Verify associates are reviewing substitutions and price adjustments with customers.	
Verify that the Communication Board is up to date including Weekly Forecast.		Verify associates are greeting and confirming customer name on order and closing the interaction by thanking.		Never scan shelf tag outside of produce. Always scan item.	
Verify associates are following de-stage Best Practice.		Verify 15-minute chart is printed and being utilized.			

FRESH

Verify associates check freshness on all items.		Verify Tender Verification is being completed (supervisor and management signature).		Verify orders are being staged 45 minutes prior to pickup window.	
Verify backroom cleanliness and organization (e.g., no associate food, 5S, etc.).		Verify two-way radios w/ear piece are being utilized for efficient communication and coaching.			

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DETAILED WALK - FUEL

Date: _____

Dept. Lead: _____

	ID Gallons % Yesterday		ID Gallons % WTD	

FRIENDLY

Provide Store Leader with an Uplift story. **Uplift Every Way!**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Verify your tank monitor states all systems normal. Address if needed.		All Fueling positions operational? If not, have the issues been addressed, noted on the Problem Log and called in?		All card readers, security locks, dispensers show no evidence of tampering?	
Walk concrete pad for cleanliness and oil stains. Address as needed.		Inspect fuel dispensers, hoses, nozzles, cradles and island bases for cleanliness.		MIMIK being followed?	
Walk and discuss kiosk/outside merchandising and in stock. Look for windshield cleaner, firewood, motor oil.		Verify all Vestcom pump topper signage is in place and up to date.		Verify schedule is posted with only Class C certified employees.	
Verify all equipment (e.g., coolers, ice freezer, air machine, etc.) are operational.		All merchandise units clean, stocked and tagged/signed.		Verify that squeegees and liquid are available for windshield cleaning.	

FRESH

Verify the previous days Fuel Center Daily Tour and Site Checklist was signed off by a manager.		The entire site, is free of trash, debris and clutter including perimeter landscaping, and around kiosk.		Trash cans empty and wiped down clean.	
Review and discuss kiosk/storage 5S conditions.		36" safety cone placed at each dispenser island.		Verify your "Spill Response Kit" is all together in the Kiosk, ready and available for use. See daily tour list for details.	
Are your price surveys completed, recorded accurately, and submitted on time?		Verify all spill buckets are clean, dry, and free of debris.		Verify that all deliveries are being input for the day.	

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Opening Manager Comments		Department Score

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DETAILED WALK - PHARMACY

Date: _____

Pharmacist on Duty: _____

Script Count Yesterday		Script Count WTD	

FRIENDLY

Ask department to share at least one uplift story. **What are you proud of today?**		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Staffing update: Current hiring needs, # of open requisitions, onboarding status, future outlook	

FULL

Is there a clear line of site into the pharmacy? Check to ensure displays are not set too close.		Are pharmacy associates following the dress code (all should have name tags)?		Are workstations, waiting room, and counseling area set to pharmacy standards (e.g., clutter-free, no food or drink, etc.)?	

FRESH

Have the Pharmacist on duty pull up Pharmacy Reportal and focus your discussion on a different topic depending on the day of the week.

Saturday/Sunday: <u>Customer Experience</u> - What was your wait time and ready rate last week?		**Monday:** <u>Rx Count</u> - How many scripts did the pharmacy sell last week? Compared to last year?		**Tuesday:** <u>Clinical Queue</u> - What was the NER last week? How many interventions are currently in the queue and what is the plan to complete them**?**	
Wednesday: <u>Vaccines</u> (both flu and every day vaccines) - How many vaccines did you give last week? What is your plan to meet or exceed the goal this week?		**Thursday:** <u>MedSync</u> - How many patients did you enroll last week? What is your plan to meet or exceed the goal this week?		**Friday:** <u>ELMS</u> - What was your composite labor score? Technician % effective?	

FIRST TOUCH LIST / FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

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Opening Manager Comments				Department Score

Manager Signature:

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DETAILED WALK - THE LITTLE CLINIC

Date: _____

Provider on Duty: _____

FRIENDLY

Ask department to share at least one uplift story. What are you proud of today?		Discuss any customer comments that are relevant to the department or associates.		Discuss "Huddle Topic of the Day". Gather associate feedback.	

FULL

Is there a clear line of site into the clinic? Check to ensure displays are not set too close.		Are TLC associates following the dress code and wearing a name tag (provider name may be embroidered on white lab coat or have a name tag)?		Are the PCT desk and patient waiting areas appealing to patients (e.g., free of dust, clutter-free, etc.)?	

FRESH

Saturday/Sunday: In-store marketing - How many times did the clinic associates walk around the store yesterday to engage customers and promote clinic services? How many PAs were performed?		Monday: Visits - What is the clinic's most recent 4 week visits average? Discuss what the clinic is doing to drive more patient visits.		Tuesday: Supply Ordering - Today the clinic's supply order releases at 2pm EST. Does the clinic need assistance getting a CAO handheld to place the order? Is the clinic having any issues with their orders?	
Wednesday: Vaccines - How many vaccines have you given so far this week? Last week? (both flu and everyday vaccines)		Thursday: TLC Scorecard - Have the staff pull up the TLC Scorecard and discuss one strength and one opportunity for their clinic.		Friday: Patient calls backs - What is the clinic's call back % on the most recent Scorecard? (all patients should receive a call back within 3 days after a visit).	

FIRST TOUCH LIST / FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

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Opening Manager Comments	Department Score

Manager Signature: _____

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HOURLY CONDITIONING

Tools: Hourly Conditioning reference sheet, cleaning supplies (as needed)
Owner: Department Leader, Back-Up, Clerk
Purpose: Maintain good store conditions throughout the day
When: Every hour from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. or last clerk goes home

1. Designate Associate(s)

- Designated associate(s) will complete Hourly Conditioning for a specific timeframe(s).

  Why: Improve execution by establishing expectations.

2. Review Guide

- Review the department-specific Hourly Conditioning Guide.

  Why: Prevents any Hourly Conditioning elements from being missed.

3. Listen for Chime

- Listen for Hourly Conditioning chime between 1pm and 10pm.

  Why: Ensures Hourly Conditioning takes place at regular intervals.

4. Perform Conditioning

- Perform Hourly Conditioning for 5 – 10 minutes.

  Why: Allows the department to maintain good store conditions throughout the day, improving the customer experience.

HOURLY QUICK WALK

Tools: Store Walk Cart
Owner: Store Management
Purpose: Maintain good store conditions throughout the day
When: Hourly, after finishing the Detailed Walk, until leaving

1. Walk All Departments

- Management will walk the store hourly, visiting each department at least once per hour.

  Why: Helps store leaders stay in-tune with the overall health of the store.

2. Observe Conditions

- While walking each department, observe store conditions. Address concerns as they appear.

  Why: Improves customer experience by maintaining and improving store standards and conditions.

2. Motivate & Inspire

- Engage all associates throughout the store while walking the department. Motivate and inspire them to deliver a great customer experience.

  Why: Improves store morale and fosters a team culture.

4. Follow Up on Priorities

- Follow up on priorities and projects identified during the Detailed Walk. Coach and teach as needed.

  Why: Allows for evaluation of priorities identified earlier in the day and opportunity to react.

5. Communicate New Tasks

- Communicate new priorities to teams as they are discovered during the walk.

  Why: Keeps department teams working on the items customers care about most.

FRESH AT 5

Tools: Fresh at Five Reference sheet, cleaning supplies (as needed)
Owner: Department Leader, Back-Up, Clerk
Purpose: Freshen and replenish department in preparation of primetime shoppers
When: Started around 3 p.m. - completed before 5 p.m.

1. Review Fresh at 5 Guide

- Review the department-specific Fresh at 5 guides.

  Why: Prevent any Fresh at 5 elements from being missed.

2. Evaluate Levels & Freshness

- Evaluate the levels of displays, ad items, and key areas of the department.

  Why: Ensure the areas that are most important to customers are evaluated.

3. Replenish and/or Replace

- Replenish displays, ad items, and key areas. Replace any product that doesn't meet freshness standards.

  Why: Provides opportunity to evaluate and address entire department in a streamlined and efficient manner.

4. Condition Remaining

- Condition remaining product that wasn't touched during step 3.

  Why: Evening customers expect the same great experience as morning customers.

5. Notify Store Management

- Notify store management team that Fresh at 5 has been completed. Walk them through department.

  Why: Keeps management team informed on the status of the store and department.

FRESH AT 5 FAQS

FAQs

Q: Isn't Fresh at 5 the same as Hourly Conditioning?

A: No. Hourly Conditioning is a short touch-up that takes place each hour throughout the day. Fresh at 5 is a dedicated effort at refreshing and replenishing each department in anticipation of our primetime / evening customers.

GETTING A GOOD CLOSE

Tools: Today's Getting a Good Close sheet, writing utensil, cleaning supplies (as needed)
Owner: Department Leader, Back-Up, Closing Clerk
Purpose: Prepare dept. for a good customer experience, evaluate / prioritize work for the day
When: Completed before leaving, between 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

1. Write Additional Notes

- 1st shift records any additional notes, tasks, or updates for 2nd shift to review and address.

  Why: Build a strong communication loop between 1st and 2nd shift. Pass on important information.

2. Retrieve Getting a Good Close

- Retrieve today's Getting a Good Close sheet. Read through any communication left by 1st shift.

  Why: Ensures any important information left from 1st shift is reviewed.

3. Work through All Areas

- Work through the Getting a Good Close sheet, checking items off as they are completed.

  Why: Ensures no items are missed.

4. Record Notes

- Record any notes for 1st shift to review tomorrow morning.

  Why: Maintains strong communication loop, and informs 1st shift about any important information from previous evening.

5. Check Out with MGMT

- Inform closing store management of completion. Review all items and sign at the bottom.

  Why: Keeps management team informed on the status of the store and department. Strengthens accountability.

GETTING A GOOD CLOSE FAQS

FAQs

Q: What do I do when I come in the next day and Getting a Good Close wasn't completed?

A: If the sheet wasn't completed or signed at all, talk to the closing clerk and store manager to understand what prevented Getting a Good Close from happening. Work together to remove obstacles. If the sheet was signed off but the work wasn't completed properly, teach the closing clerk what is expected for each item on Getting a Good Close. Ensure they've been properly trained to perform those items. Discuss the situation with the store management team so that they can better review and coach each item during the Getting a Good Close process.

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8 BEHAVIORS TO IN-STOCK

Note: The 8 Behaviors to In-Stock applies to divisions using the RF Handheld units.

When: Daily
Purpose: To provide a simplified work cycle designed to drive sales through improved in-stock
Who: All store associates
Measure: Dashboard

STOCKING
Ensure all of the product we have in the store is on our shelves and organized in the backroom.

1.	Complete Truck	Why: Meets Customer 1st needs by getting product to the shelf. Allows for future BOH count accuracy.

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT
After processing and stocking all product, now is the best time to update our Balance on Hand (BOH) counts.

2.	Residual Scan	Why: Corrects understated BOH and catches mispicks.
3.	Damage/Reclaim	Why: Improves BOH count quality.
4.	Lows & Holes	Why: Ensures BOH accuracy for better order quality. Must be done daily, regardless of delivery schedule.

ORDERING
After verifying BOH counts, we can confidently move to finalizing an order for needed product.

5.	In-Store Order (ISO)	Why: Enables order adjustments for displays, customer requests, non-CAO items, and fresh bulk items.
6.	Daily Exceptions	Why: Captures sales and BOH issues to improve order quality. Will direct to all negative BOHs and case quantities of more than 10.

REPLENISHMENT
The final step is to make sure all products available in the store are prepared and on the shelf for our customers.

7.	Daytime Replenishment	Why: Meets the needs of the customers by getting product to the shelf. Completes the 8 steps and prepares the store to begin the steps again the next day.
8.	Work Backstock	Why: Maintains in-stock position, ensures proper BOH, product is properly rotated.

COMPLETE TRUCK

Tools: Box Cutter, hand jack/6 wheeler, step stool, salvage cart
Purpose: Maintains in-stock position and helps maintain proper BOH
When: As needed (based on truck schedule) after running backstock
Measure: Dashboard

1. Transport to Sales Floor

- Transport product to primary aisle using hand jack or 6-wheeler.
- Park the pallet in front of the product you'll stock 1st.

Why: Product is closer to the shelf and ready to stock.

2. Rotate Product
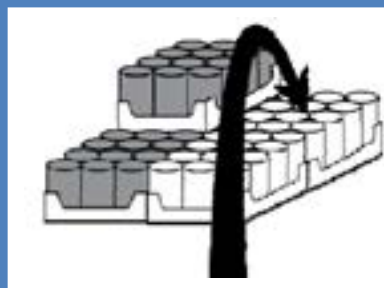
- Verify product matches shelf tag.
- Compare date of product received with product already on shelf.
- If product on shelf is older than product received, pull product from shelf.

Why: Maintains Freshness minimizes shrink.

3. Stock Shelf

- Brace the case against the shelf when you can.
- Stock using two hands.
- Place freshest stock towards back of shelf, placing older stock towards the front.
- Place residual stock on floor in front of product.

Why: Maintains freshness Replenishes product Enables residual scan.

General Stocking Tips:

- Stock any sleeve or SRP items as they are received
- Utilize 2-handed stocking whenever possible
- When stocking bottom shelf stock from your knees to relieve back strain
- Utilize step stool to reach upper shelves if necessary

4. Return Backstock

- After scanning residual stock place cases on backstock cart.
- Return backstock carts to marked location in backroom.
- Handle all salvage appropriately.

Why: Maintains 5s Environment.

5. Handling Salvage

- Place any plastic in recycle area and place cardboard in baler.
- Return any empty carts to assigned location.

Why: Maintains 5s Environment.

COMPLETE TRUCK FAQ'S:

FAQ's

Q: What are some common tips for effective stocking?
A:

1. Organize the truck onto U-boats by aisle for maximum stocking efficiency.
2. Verify that the product matches the tag - before filling the shelf.
3. Try to keep the product in front of you. It should not be more than an arms length from you and the shelf. This will minimize the amount of motion and reduce the time spent walking back and forth.
4. Use both hands for stocking. Grab 2 to 4 items per hand.
5. Stock from tag to tag – left to right. Do not overfill the shelf.
6. We are no longer stocking only full cases. Stock a case even if it won't go completely to the shelf.

Q: What should I do when I receive a new item that is not in the current shelf set?
A: If the item does not have a tag on the shelf, scan with the RF handheld to verify its status. It should then be placed on the designated "New Item Cart".

Q: Is there a standard number of cases that should be able to be worked per hour?
A: The current Kroger goal for night crew is 55 cases per hour. Daytime stocking is 30 - 35 cases per hour. Roundy's management is studying these productivity models, discussing how they might apply, and will eventually be setting guidelines for your division.

Q: What do I do with leftover product that won't fit to the shelf?
A: After you've worked it to the shelf and any other secondary locations, do a Residual or SIM scan on the left over product to verify Balance on Hand (BOH) and Allocations are correct.

Q: What should I do if there is a hole on the shelf?
A: If you find a hole on a shelf and you don't have product to fill it, leave it as a hole until you have the correct product to put on the shelf. Do not face over.

RESIDUAL SCAN

Tools: RF Handheld, backstock cart, step stool
When: After product has been stocked; timing varies by department
Purpose: Verify and correct Balance on Hand on any product that does not go completely to the shelf
Who: Department Leader, Night Crew Leader, or Stocking Clerk
Measure: ISP

1. Enter Residual Scan

```
MAIN MENU
1. Inventory Management
2. Item Markdown
3. Remove Inventory
         INV MGMT MENU
      1. Residual Scan
      2. Lows & Holes
      3. ISO Ordering
      4. Daily Exceptions
      5. Display MIN Setup
```

- Select **#1 Inventory Management.**
- Select **#1 Residual Scan.**

Why: Mode designed for correcting BOHs and Allocations on product that will not fit to shelf.

2. Check and Update BOH

```
UPC   0002472200010
ANNR MARINARA SAUCE

BOH    : [   5]

Pack   :   12
OnOrder :    0
Alloc  : [  10]
Min    : [   4]

   ENTER to Save
```

- Scan product UPC.
- Count ALL product.
- Update BOH, if needed.
- Arrow down to update Allocation and/or MIN (if needed).
- Press **ENTER.**

Why: Accurate BOHs reduce unneeded backstock; Accurate allocation will help in the replenishment process.

3. Sort Product to Cart

```
UPC   0002472200010
Place Item with
Slow Movers




   ENTER to Save
```

- **Center Store:** Place product on active backstock, slow mover, fast mover, or new item cart.
- **Fresh Departments:** Place product on backstock cart.
- If message box appears, press **ENTER** to clear.

4. Complete Process

```
UPC   0002472200010
Session recap:

 Updated BOH on
 8 out of 15
 items scanned.

 Enter to continue


[          ]
```

- Press **ESC.**
- Press **ENTER.**
- Return product to the backroom.

Why: Returns product to home location. Displays summary of your scans.

RESIDUAL SCAN FAQS

FAQ's

Q: Do I need to account for secondary locations during residual scans?
A: Yes. The Balance on Hand (BOH) should include all locations in a store.

Q: Why is it important to update Allocation (shelf capacity)?
A: The allocation field will be used to calculate and flag the fast/slow movers versus active backstock. Correct allocations also aid in counting product, the daily pick list, and weekly fast mover list.

Q: How are the Fast and Slow mover prompts generated?
A: Slow movers are items not forecasted to sell down past the MIN within the next 7 days. Fast movers are items that sold 75% of allocation yesterday or are forecasted to sell 75% of allocation today.

Q: How can the Fast/Slow mover prompts help departments that don't require backstock separation?
A: Fast mover prompt helps identify items that may need to be replenished throughout the day. Slow mover prompt helps identify items that might become short dated.

Q: Which function keys are available in residual scan mode?
A: The following function keys are available in residual scan mode:

BLUE-3/F-3	Movement History	**BLUE-4/F-4**	MIN/Status/Allocation/Display MIN History
BLUE-9/F-9	Additional Item Info	**SHIFT-1/CTRL-O**	Order History
BLUE-ø/F-ø	Adjustment History/Detail/Markdown History		

Q: Can I see items with an expected distribution during residual scans?
A: Yes. Items with an expected distribution will be noted with a ^ symbol next to the OnOr field. **CTRL-E** can be used to view detail on the expected shipment(s).

Q: What do I do if my Balance on Hand (BOH) has not updated from my new truck, but I have worked the product to the shelf?
A: Manually receive the order if needed after communicating with all departments impacted.

Q: What should I do if I receive a new item prompt?
A: **Center Store:** Product should be separated and placed on a new-item cart as needed for the reset team if the reset hasn't occurred.
Fresh Depts: Product should be worked to the shelf in place of discontinued items as needed.

Department	Timing of Residual Scan
Dry Grocery, Natural Foods, Frozen Foods, Drug/GM, Frozen Meat/Seafood, Packaged Meat and Deli (ie: Potato Salad, PS Packaged Deli Meats & Cheese)	Count left over product from truck
Dairy (excluding Milk & Eggs), Produce Bagged Salads and Large Quantity Commodities (Deli and Meat)	Count all product on delivery days before the truck is worked (when inventory is at its lowest point)
Commercial Bakery, Bakery CAO, Meat Random Weight CAO, Grinds, Dry Produce, Milk and Eggs	Count all product once a week
Slow Moving Carts in Dry Grocery, Natural Foods, Frozen and Drug/GM	Count all product once a week

DAMAGE/RECLAIM

Tools: RF Handheld, banana boxes (if needed), damaged bins, dumpster
When: Daily to ensure this has been completed before beginning Lows & Holes walk
Purpose: Daily activity to remove product from store/department inventory ensuring accurate
Balance on Hand (BOH) to produce quality orders
Who: Department lead, back-up, or clerk
Measure: CAO Plus

1. Enter Remove Inventory

```
MAIN MENU
1. Inventory Management
2. Item Markdown
3. Remove Inventory
```

- Select **#3 Remove Inventory.**

2. Choose Reason Code

```
Reason Codes
1. Theft
2. Damage/Reclaim
3. Donation
4. Outdated
5. Item Recall

Selection:[ ]
```

- Select the correct Reason Code:
  - **Theft**: Items where the evidence suggests that the item has been stolen (e.g. empty package).
  - **Damage/Reclaim**: Product that is being sent to a reclamation center. Items not eligible for reclaim will be identified in the handheld.
  - **Donation**: Product given to charity.
  - **Outdated**: Outdated product and donations.
  - **Item Recall**: Product that is being removed from the shelf due to an item recall.

3. Scan Product

```
Remove Inventory



F2=QTY F3=Chg. Code
 F12=Reclaim Label
Scan Next Item:
[              ]
```

- Scan the UPC.
- Use **BLUE-2/F-2** to update the quantity if necessary.
- Scan additional product until complete.

4. Dispose of Product

- Press **ESC.**
- **Select #1 Process Items.**
- Throw out product, package it for return, or hand-off to the receiver for shipment as appropriate.

DAMAGE/RECLAIM FAQS

FAQS

Q: Can I "Remove from Inventory" at any time?
A: Yes. Although it falls after Residual scans in the 8 Behaviors, removing product can be done at any time to help maintain Balances on Hand (BOH).

Q: How do I remove random weight product?
A: Random weight product can be removed by entering in the PLU or scanning the random weight UPC and pressing enter. The approximate number of items can be entered using **BLUE-2/F-2.**

Q: What do I do with the product when I am finished scanning it out?
A: Product that is non-sellable and damaged beyond any use can be thrown away unless the product is a DSD item. Donations will go to the designated organization. If you have any doubts about the removal of a product, see your store manager or give the product to the receiver.

Q: What do the beeps signify when I am removing items from inventory?
A: Three beeps signify that the product is SWELL, which indicates the vendor pays a percentage of all orders to cover damages, out of dates, etc. Credit is not given through the reclaim center since it is collected upfront. Product should be marked down and sold.

**Zero beeps signify the product is billable which indicates the vendor will be charged once items are scanned through the reclaim center which gives the stores inventory credit.

LOWS & HOLES AND CTRL-V

Tools: RF Handheld, Sorry for the Inconvenience/ Customer 1st tags, step stool (if needed)
When: Daily. After truck, residual scan, and damage/reclaim and go-backs checked, and backstock
Purpose: Correct Balance on Hand (BOH) to improve orders
Who: Department Leader, Back-up, or Clerk
Measure: Dashboard

1. Enter Lows & Holes

```
MAIN MENU
1. Inventory Management
2. Item Markdown
3. Remove Inventory

     INV MGMT MENU
1. Residual Scan
2. Lows & Holes
3. ISO Ordering
4. Daily Exceptions
5. Display MIN Setup
```

- Select **#1 Inventory Management.**
- Select **#2 Lows & Holes.**

Why: Mode designed for updating BOH for Lows & Holes.

2. Look for Lows & Holes

LOW
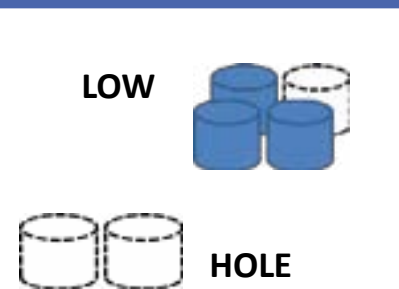
HOLE

- **Low** is defined as facings **not** filled 2- deep.
- **Hole** is defined as an Out-of-stock **without** a "Sorry for the Inconvenience" tag.
- Scan the shelf tag.

Why: Locate errors that lead to holes.

3. Low & Hole Process
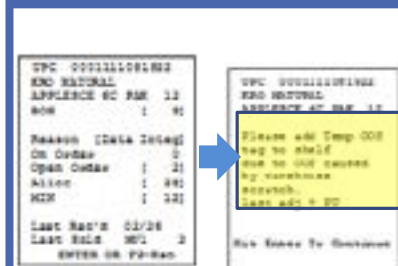
- Walk entire department.
- Scan Lows & Holes.
- Press **CTRL-V** to flag items that need to be filled.
- Press **ENTER** to save.
- Apply "Sorry for the Inconvenience" tag if prompted.

Why: Apply "Sorry for the Inconvenience" tags and create a work list.

4. Print CTRL-V

```
Session recap:

Updated BOH on
12 out of 23
items scanned.

Print Verification
Report (Y/N)?
```

- Press **ESC** when complete.
- If items were flagged, press **Y** or **N** to print the Verification Report.

Why: Allows for the printing of the Verification List directly from the handheld; displays summary of your scans.

5a. Lows & Holes Verification

5b. Lows & Holes Verification

- Utilize report to locate product and take action (by department manager).
- If product is found, work to shelf and mark "F" on report (F=Filled).
- If product is not found, mark "NF" on report (NF=Not Found).
- If BOH update is needed and change is made mark "C" on report (C=Change).
- Completed reports must be kept for 7 days on a clipboard by applicable department's communication center for Grocery, Dairy (non-fluid), Frozen and Drug/GM.

Why: Replenish the primary shelf location with product located in other locations in the store and backroom.

LOWS & HOLES AND CTRL-V FAQS

FAQs

Q: How should the "Last Received" and "Last Sold" information be used?

A: This can help you determine how long you have had a low or a hole to give you more confidence when making a Balance on Hand (BOH) change.

A: If a shipper was received within the last 45 days, a "SH" code will appear next to the "Last Rec'd" field. **BLUE-5/F-5** can be used to see the shipper history.

A: Expected distributions will also be noted with a ^ symbol next to OnOr field and **CTRL-E** can be used to view detail on expected shipments.

```
UPC  0003800040260
KELL EGGO HMSTYL
WFL 10CT    PAK  12
BOH           [  42]

Reason  [Data Integ]
On Order        5^
Open Order    [   0]
Alloc         [  20]
MIN           [  12]

Last Rec'd  02/14 SH
Last Sold   MV1    7
ENTER OR F2=Rsn F5=SH
```

```
Recent Shippers

  Date       Qty
  02/14        48
  01/24        12

ENTER to Cont
```

```
EXP DIST DETAIL

EXP DELV     UNITS
02/21/2017*  24 DB

   ESC = BACK
```

Q: Can I see additional history screens in the Lows and Holes mode?

A: Yes. By using the function keys, you can see Mvt History (**BLUE-3/F-3**), MIN History (**BLUE-4/F-4**), Order Detail (**BLUE-6/F-6**), Additional Item Info (**BLUE-9/F-9**), Adjustment History (**BLUE-Ø/F-Ø**), and Order History (**CTRL-O/SHIFT-1**). _NOTE_: _F-3 will default to cases for some fresh departments._

Q: Can I change the reason code when I make a BOH change?

A: Yes. By using **BLUE-2/F-2**, you can change the reason code from Data Integrity to Theft (if needed).

Q: Can I flag items to follow-up on that may be in another location in the store?

A: Yes. During Lows & Holes, you can press **CTRL-V** to send items to a Lows & Holes Verification report that can be printed for later review. This will serve as a pick list to pull items from displays , shippers or backroom to the primary shelf location.

Q: After I have placed a "Sorry for the Inconvenience" tag, what if the product becomes discontinued or the next delivery is a mispick? How will I know?

A: At the beginning of every period, management should scan all existing tags to ensure they are still valid and take action as needed.

Q: Can I scan products that aren't a low on the shelf if I know I will sell through what I have?

A: Yes. General guidelines are provided to help identify what to scan, but additional product may be scanned if needed (e.g. high selling items with limited shelf space)

Q: Can I change Open Order and Allocation in this mode?

A: Yes, Allocation and Open Order can be changed by using the arrow keys. Open Order should only be adjusted in Lows & Holes for product CAO isn't anticipating needing (e.g. bagged salad markdowns).

Center Store

If you are struggling to complete Lows & Holes daily, create an action plan:

- Choose a few aisles or commodities and make sure all processes of the inventory life cycle are completed (backstock, truck, residual with separation of slow, active, fast movers) and complete Lows & Holes in these aisles.
- Each day add one additional aisle or commodity.
- Focus on creating daily routines for sections of the store that are ordered daily.

IN-STORE ORDERING (ISO)

Tools: RF Handheld and order guide
When: Before Daily Exceptions for CAO active product.
Purpose: Method for ordering non-CAO items, displays, and customer requests.
Who: Department Leader or Back-up
Measure: ISP

1. Enter ISO Mode

```
MAIN MENU
1. Inventory Management
2. Item Markdown
3. Remove Inventory

     INV MGMT MENU
   1. Residual Scan
   2. Lows & Holes
   3. ISO Ordering
   4. Daily Exceptions
   5. Display MIN Setup
```

- Select **#1 Inventory Management.**
- Select **#3 ISO Ordering.**

Why: To create a list of UPCs that you want to order for non-CAO products, displays, and customer requests.

2. Order Product

```
ITEM:
UPC    0004470009219
CLSN KOSHER PICKLE
MSI 0517284
BOH            OnOr   0
INK     12 Cat    05
OpOr    0
M/7     2 Mv2B    6


USER jk99999
F2-Qty F3-Mvt
```

- Scan or enter UPC.
- Press **BLUE-2/F-2** if you need to order more than one case (default is 1 case).
    - Type in quantity.
    - Press **ENTER.**
- Repeat for additional product.

Why: Scanning a UPC will automatically add 1 case to the order unless the case quantity is adjusted higher; Fastest method for ordering large quantities.

3. Upload List

```
+------------   ITEM:
| Selections   UPC    0004470009219
1. Process     CLSN KOSHER PICKLE
   Items       +-----------------+
|2. Delete     |Cat: 05          |
|  Last Item   |FRESH MEAT       |
|3. Delete     |Num Units:     1 |
|  All Items   |01/06/2016 15:00 |
|              |                 |
|Selection:[ ] |Press any key:   |
+------------   +-----------------+
              Processing orders...
```

- Press **ESC.**
- Select **#1 Process Items.**
- Press **ENTER.**
- Confirm upload successful (use In-Store Processor (ISP) if there is an error message).
- Press any key.

Why: Automatically uploads the list to the next scheduled order.

IN-STORE ORDERING (ISO) FAQS

FAQS

Q: Can I use In-Store Order (ISO) several days in advance of an order?
A: Orders do not have to be open for you to use an In-Store Order (ISO) session. The session will automatically attach to the next order.
  EXAMPLE: If you have an order that polls on Tuesday and one that polls on Thursday, you **cannot** place Thursday's order on a Monday.

Q: What if I get an error message?
A: If the order is in "locked" status, you may receive an error message stating you need to upload the In-Store Order (ISO) session from the In-Store Processor (ISP). In this situation, you can manually attach the In-Store Order (ISO) session to the order on the In-Store Processor (ISP). This should not occur frequently.

Q: What if my handheld times out while I am working on my In-Store Order (ISO) upload?
A: When you go back into In-Store Order (ISO) upload, you will see the message screen shown below. If you select **1- Process Now**, the session that timed out will upload with the exception of the last UPC you scanned and you can continue your order from the last UPC you scanned.

```
Your Session That
Was Terminated Has
Been Found

User: jk99999
Date: 05_09_2017
Time: 12:29:02

1 - Process Now
2 - Delete Now
3 - Decide Later

Enter Option:
```

Q: What happens if I scan a product that I do not want by mistake?
A: You can delete the last item scanned by pressing **ESC** and selecting option **#2 Delete Last Item.**

```
+-------------+
| Selections  |
|1. Process   |
|   Items     |
|2. Delete    |
|   Last Item |
|3. Delete    |
|   All Items |
|             |
|Selection:[ ]|
+-------------+
```

Q: What should I do if I try to upload an In-Store Order (ISO) and there is not an order to attach to?
A: This can occur if you are trying to place an order for a catalog that polls infrequently. Order schedules are loaded into CAO every Wednesday. If the schedules are not loaded for the catalog you are trying to order, you will need to wait to upload your In-Store Order (ISO) session until the catalog schedule is loaded into CAO.

DAILY EXCEPTIONS

Tools: RF Handheld, step stool (if needed)
When: Daily. After In-Store Order (ISO) and before poll time (if needed)
Purpose: Reviewing UPCs which may require order adjustments or have negative Balances on Hand
Who: Department Leader, Back-up, or Associate assisting with the order
Measure: ISP

1. Open Daily Exceptions

```
MAIN MENU

1.  Inventory Management
2.  Item Markdown
3.  Remove Inventory
    IINV MGMT MENU
    1.  Residual Scan
    2.  Lows & Holes
    3.  ISO Ordering
    4.  Daily Exceptions
    5.  Display MIN Setup
```

- Select **#1 Inventory Management.**
- Select **#4 Daily Exceptions.**
- Select **Department.**

Why: Generates list to review for the department.

2. Locate Item

```
FSEL GREEN BEANS
                PAK   5
                1 /5.99
(1 of 22)
Ail 105 Middle Left
UPC 0001111091612
   Possible OOS


CHECK BOH & UPDATE
        BOH [  15]

  On Order     0 cs
ENTER OR SKIP=F6
```

- Use aisle, price, and UPC to locate item.
- Verify product on shelf matches shelf tag.

Why: This information helps locate items quickly.

3. Check & Update BOH

```
FSEL GREEN BEANS
                PAK   5
                1 /5.99
(1 of 22)
Ail 105 Middle Left
UPC 0001111091612
   Possible OOS


CHECK BOH & UPDATE
        BOH [  15]

  On Order     0 cs
ENTER OR SKIP=F6
```

- Count product.
- Update BOH, if needed.
- Press **CTRL-O/SHIFT-1** to view order history, if needed.
- Press **ENTER.**

Why: Accurate BOH improves order quantity.

4. Review Order Details

```
      Possible OOS

BOH(EA)            15
ON ORDER(CS)        0
OPEN ORDER(CS)      1

PROJ 3DAY SALES     9
3DAY MOVEMENT      27
PAK                 5

CHOOSE OPTION, F3=RCNT
1 = NO CHANGE
2 = USE MOVEMENT
3 = NOT IN SET
```

NOTE: Will not display for Negatives & Recent Negatives.
- Compare projected sales to actual sales.
- Consider recent sales impacts:
  - Press **BLUE-3/F-3** to view recent sales
  - Press **ESC**
- Choose option number that is closer to future sales. Finalize quantity if needed and repeat for additional exceptions**.**

DAILY EXCEPTIONS FAQS

FTS

Q: How many exceptions will I have each day?
A: The number of exceptions will vary by department, store, and day of the week.

Q: Is there a certain time of the day when I should work exceptions?
A: Most orders will now open at 3am. On days when you have an order, exceptions should be worked before the poll time.

Q: Do I have the ability to skip an exception if another person within my department is responsible for ordering certain products?
A: Yes. During step 2, you can use **BLUE-6/F-6** to skip an exception and come back to it later.

Q: When should I select "Option 2" (USE MOVEMENT) and change my order?
A: If there is a recent sale, weather event, or another local event that is impacting sales positively or negatively and you expect it to continue, select Option 2 to better meet our customers' needs.

Q: Can I adjust the order quantity after I chose "Option 2" (USE MOVEMENT)?
A: Yes. Once you chose Option 2 (Use Movement), a pop-up box will appear, showing the change in the Open Order quantity. To Accept the change, choose option 1. To Edit the quantity, choose Option 2 and input the new OpOr quantity. Press ENTER to continue.

Q: When should I select "Option 3" (NOT IN SET)?
A: If the item cannot be found or was a one-time customer request.

Order Adjustments Needed Outside Daily Exceptions

Additional order adjustments may be needed outside of daily exceptions. ISO, Item Info, Lows & Holes, and the ISP can be used to make these adjustments.

- Display items, 3-Day/4-Day sale items, Major Holiday events and Weather
- Mega event items or other complex offers and some WIC/SNAP items
- Regional events, customer requests, etc.
- Specific Department Items:
    - Dairy: orders for milk should still be monitored closely and adjusted as needed in Item Info
    - Bread: due to perishable nature of product, orders should still be monitored closely and adjusted as needed in Item Info
    - Drug/GM: cigarettes and infant formula
    - Produce: close dated product, markdown product
    - Deli/Bakery: close dated product, thaw-n-sell products, and markdown product
    - Meat & Seafood: random weight CAO meat, close dated product, and markdown product

DAILY EXCEPTIONS REASON CODES

There are different types of exceptions which are listed below. The screens displayed change based on the exception type.

1. Negative Balance on Hand/ Recent Negative Balance on Hand

1 screen for each item
- Gives associate an opportunity to correct any items with a negative BOH.
- Accurate BOH improves order quality.
- A Recent Negative is any item which has a positive BOH when reviewed, but was negative at 3am. These should still be reviewed.
- Most negatives only display the first screen unless multiple exceptions apply. Item can be a negative and one of the other reason codes **(2 screens)**.

```
 HRML SHRD CKN TACO
 MEAT
              1 /7.99
 (4 of 10)
 Ail 101 Middle Left
  UPC 0003760044314

 ┌─────────────────────┐
 │    Negative BOH     │
 └─────────────────────┘
   CHECK BOH & UPDATE
      BOH [  -1]

 On Order      8 pcs
 ENTER OR SKIP=F6
```

```
  PRSL SUGARHOUSE MPL
  BREAD
            1 /3.19
  (1 of 1)
  Ail 019 Middle Left
   UPC 0001111086366

 ┌─────────────────────┐
 │  Recent Negative BOH│
 └─────────────────────┘
   CHECK BOH & UPDATE

       BOH [   2]
  On Order      0 pcs
  ENTER OR SKIP=F6
```

2. Possible Out of Stock (OOS)

2 screens for each item
- Recent movement is significantly higher than forecast is projecting in the future.
- Gives associate an opportunity to increase the order.

3. Excess Product

2 screens for each item
- CAO is ordering item.
- Recent movement is significantly lower than forecast is projecting in the future.
- Gives associate an opportunity to decrease the order.

```
 BLSKY FR RNG LG BRN
  EGGS         PAK  15
               1 /4.19
 (1 of 1)
 Ail 100 Middle Left
  UPC 00715373113 30
 ┌─────────────────────┐
 │   Possible OOS      │
 └─────────────────────┘

 CHECK BOH & UPDATE
     BOH [  10]

   On Order   1 cs
  ENTER OR SKIP=F6
```

```
 ┌─────────────────────┐
 │   Excess Product    │
 └─────────────────────┘
  BOH(EA)            10
  ON ORDER(CS)        1
  OPEN ORDER(CS)      1

  PROJ 2DAY SALES    15
  2DAY MOVEMENT       0
  PAK                15

  CHOOSE OPTION, F3=MVMT
  1 = NO CHANGE
  2 = USE MOVEMENT
  3 = NOT IN SET
```

4. Large Order Quantity

1 screen for each item
- Associate is not expected to physically go to shelf location and cannot change BOH.
- Gives associate an opportunity to validate order quantities which are greater than 10 cases.
- Random weight is not included.
- If the Open Order quantity is increased, a prompt will ask the associate to confirm the new quantity.

```
 KRO NAIL POLISH
 REMOVER     PAK 1       +--------------------+
            10/10.00                          |
 (1 of 2)                  | Increased.        |
  UPC 0004126037795       |                   |
 ┌────────────────┐       | OLD Open Order: 12 |
 │ Large Order Qty│       |                   |
 └────────────────┘       | NEW Open Order: 20 |
       BOH       7        |                   |
                          | UPDATE IF REQD     |
   On Order     0 cs      | F5   TO CONFIRM    |
 4 Day Mvmt     11        +--------------------+
 Open Order [  12]cs

   ENTER OR F6=SKIP
```

5. Expected Distribution

1 screen for each item
- Alerts the associate to items with an open order that also have an expected distribution date ranging from 3 days prior to the current date through 7 days in the future.
- This provides RF handheld visibility to items with an open order that also have an expected distribution, providing the ability to adjust the Open order quantity, as needed.
- The expected delivery of the distribution is the first delivery following the expected delivery date
- Distribution Detail is in units, DB indicates a case distribution, SH indicates a shipper distribution

```
 KRO CRISPY RICE
              PAK 14
              1 /1.99
 (1 of 11)
  UPC 0001111085121
 ┌─────────────────────┐
 │  Exp Distribution   │
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    On Order     0 cs
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 │ Open Order [   1]cs │
 └─────────────────────┘
 ENTER=SAVE  F6=SKIP
   CTRL E=EXP DIST
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 KRO CRISPY RICE
              PAK 14
              1 /1.99
 EXP DIST DETAIL

 EXP DELV    UNITS
 03/14/2017   42 DB




   ESC = BACK
```

ITEM INFO AND EXPECTED DISTRIBUTION DETAIL

Tools: RF Handheld
When: As needed
Purpose: Reviewing UPCs to understand distribution details
Who: Department Leader, Back-up, or Associate assisting with the order

1. Open Item Info

```
ITEM[           ]
UPC 0002900007325 B
MSI 6964472 PLNTR
DRY ROASTED
PEANUTS    PAK   12
BOH   28    1 /3.99
Min    8 OpOr     0

Alo   30  OnOr     0^
CAOst  A Mv1      5
Loc      Mv7     28
Al L 16B Mv28    45
UPDATE: F2 or FUNC 2
Item 1 of 2
```

- Select **#8 Item Info.**
- Scan UPC.
- Determine if this symbol "^" is present after OnOr quantity.

Why: Indicates that a distribution is expected.

2. Open Expected Distribution Detail

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ITEM[           ]
UPC 0002900007325 B
MSI 6964472 EXP
DIST DETAIL

EXP DELV    UNITS
03/10/2017   48 SH




    ESC = BACK
```

- Press **CTRL-E.**

Why: Brings up the schedule of Expected Distribution(s).

3. Review

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ITEM[           ]
UPC 0002900007325 B
MSI 6964472 EXP
DIST DETAIL

EXP DELV    UNITS
03/10/2017   48 SH




    ESC = BACK
```

- Review Distribution Details.
- Press **ESC.**
- Change OpOr quantity (if needed).

Why: Closes the Expected Distribution Screen.

Distribution Detail

```
ITEM[           ]
UPC 0002900007325 B
MSI 6964472 EXP
DIST DETAIL

EXP DELV    UNITS
03/10/2017   48 SH




    ESC = BACK
```

Expected Distribution Detail
- Displays units that can not be changed.
- Displays items with an expected distribution date from 3 days prior to current date through 21 days in the future.
- SH indicates a shipper distribution.
- DB indicates a case distribution.
- The distribution should be delivered on the delivery following the expected delivery date.
- Distribution Detail can also be accessed from the new Daily Exception type – Expected Distribution, as well as Residual Scan and Lows & Holes modes.

CENTER STORE REPLENISHMENT/BACKSTOCK

Tools: Grocery Pass the Baton sheet, Fast Mover/Display Cart, Daily Automated Pick List, Control V List
When: Daily, prior to, and during peak sales periods
Purpose: Maintain in-stock position on key products during peak sales periods
Who: Grocery, Natural Foods, Drug/GM

1. Grocery Pass the Baton

- Check in with the ASM.
- Review Pass the Baton.

Why: The Pass the Baton sheet ensures all key tasks are completed and helps aid in communication between shifts.

2. Work Fast Movers/Bulk

- Fast Mover Carts: Work all of the products on the Fast Mover Cart.
- Fill bulk items for ex: water, bread, cereal.

Why: Fast movers and bulk items are the number one priority during replenishment.

3. Replenish from Ctrl-V List

- If the Lows & Holes Verification has not been completed by the department manager, work the items remaining on the list. See Lows & Holes Job Aid for more details.
- If product is found, work to shelf and mark "F" on report (F=filled).
- If product is not found, mark "NF" on report (NF=not filled).

Why: Replenishing out of stocks from the Ctrl-V list.

4. Replenishment Scan

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OOS Scan Type
1. "Never Be Out" Scan
2. DSD Out-of-Stocks
3. Division OOS Audit

8. Replenishment Scan

 Selection: [ ]

Select OOS Scan Type
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- Only scan ad/sale and Mega tags.
- Print report.
- Find and locate the items on the report to build a cart.
- Work items on the report (prioritized by highest BOH quantity).
- If product is found, work to shelf and mark "F" on report (F=filled).
- If product is not found, mark "NF" on report (NF=not filled).

Why: Ensures other previously replenished areas are still in-stock and identifies remaining potential OOS items.

5. Touchbase/Backstock

- Touchbase with ASM. Begin working grocery backstock.
- Locate backstock cart for your department and/or aisle.
- Pull cart to sales floor location.
- *Work product. See Stock job aid for stocking best practices.*

Why: Product is closer to shelf and ready to stock; Maintains freshness and BOH.

6. Manage Backstock

- Place all remaining backstock on the cart by commodity.
- Return backstock to its marked location. If it is after 9 PM, leave backstock cart at the end of the aisle.
- Handle all salvage appropriately.
- Communicate with ASM on what backstock has been completed.

Why: Ensure the ASM can complete a Good Close for the night crew.

CENTER STORE REPLENISHMENT/BACKSTOCK: FAQS

FAQS

Q: What are the bulk items in my department?
A: In the grocery department, the bulk items are: Water, Bread, Cold Cereal, Cookies/Crackers, Paper Products.

Q: What product is located on Fast Mover carts?
A: Fast Mover carts should contain: (1) items that are flagged as fast movers during the residual scan process, (2) ad items and promotional items on display, and (3) items on the Weekly Fast Mover list* (as appropriate for your store). Both the residual flags and Weekly Fast Mover list are partially based on forecasts for items in your store. Due to varying product shelf allocations, your store may only need to include certain items off the Fast Mover List on your fast mover carts.

Q: What are the recommended times for scheduling replenishment/backstock?
A: Replenishment should be completed from 11am – 4pm and backstock should be completed from 4pm – 11pm. The actual schedule may vary depending on the store's needs.

Q: Does active (daily) backstock need to be worked prior to truck being stocked?
A: Yes. Working active (daily) backstock helps ensure BOHs are correct, product is properly rotated, and like product is grouped together in the backroom.

Q: Do we have to rotate everything?
A: The Labor & Expense and Freshness & Standards groups have worked together to update the current stocking and Backstock standards for Paper Products, Laundry, and Cleaning commodities. Product Rotation time has been updated as non-perishable products without an expiration date no longer require rotation at the shelf.

Q: Do I scan every hole in the department?
A: No, you should only scan Mega tags and ad/sale items.

WORKING ACTIVE (DAILY) BACKSTOCK

Tools: Product, U-boat, cart, pallet, step stool (if needed), box cutter, display plans
Purpose: Maintains in-stock position, ensures proper BOH, product is properly rotated
When: Daily - before working the truck
Who: Replenishment Clerk, Department Lead, or Assistant Department Lead
Measure: Dashboard

1. Get Backstock Cart

- Enter the backroom and identify the backstock wheelers. Locate backstock cart for your department and/or aisle.
- Pull cart to sales floor location.

Why: Product is closer to shelf and ready to stock; Maintains freshness and BOH.

2. Work Product

- Verify product matches shelf tag.
- Properly rotate product based on expiration dates.
- Stock shelf first, then stock secondary locations.
- See stocking job aid for stocking best practices.

Why: Maintains freshness; Customers buy from the shelf first; Assists in getting an accurate BOH count.

3. Manage Backstock

- Place all remaining backstock on the cart by commodity.
- Ensure each cart is signed.
- Return backstock to marked location.
- Handle all salvage appropriately.

Why: Maintains 5S environment.

WORKING ACTIVE (DAILY) BACKSTOCK FAQS

FAQs

Q: Does active (daily) backstock need to be worked prior to truck being stocked?
A: Yes. Working active (daily) backstock helps ensure BOHs are correct, product is properly rotated, and like product is grouped together in the backroom.

Q: Can we just have the night crew work backstock after they work the Truck?
A: Working backstock prior to the truck helps ensure product is properly rotated. If product is worked after the truck is thrown, the rotation will be out of sync.

Q: Do we have to rotate everything?
A: Yes, this helps ensure the oldest product is first bought by the customer. It also helps ensure the customer has the longest shelf life possible after they purchase it.

Q: What do I need to do with opportunity items?
A: Develop exit strategy for opportunity items:
- In-store price reduction
- Keep product on sale
- Create selling event
- Cross merchandising and tie-ins with other departments
- E40 transfer to another store
- Conduct proper item return
- For DSD items, work with merchandising team to have vendor pick up items

WORKED/NOT WORKED ACTIVE (DAILY) BACKSTOCK CART SIGNAGE

Tools: Product, backstock cart, Worked/Not-Worked sign, dry erase marker
Purpose: To keep the correct product on the cart and have it worked daily to keep in stock
When: Daily – In the evenings after Replenishment
Who: Department Lead, Assistant Department Lead, Backstock Clerk, Replenishment Clerk

1. Setting up a Active Backstock Cart

- Assign backstock cart for your department and/or aisle.
- Put active backstock template inside of the lower sleeve of your backer board.

Why: This will help organize your cart with the correct product.

2. Organize your Backstock Cart

- Scan all product in Residual Scan mode (do once to organize your cart).
- Verify product is active backstock only.
- See Residual Scan Job Aid for more info.

Why: This will help keep your backroom organized and this prioritizes work.

3. Manage Backstock

- Organize active backstock on correct aisle cart.
- Ensure each cart is signed.
- Return backstock to marked location.
- Handle all salvage appropriately.

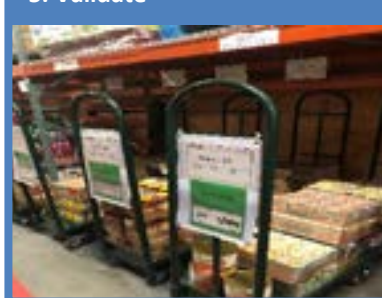*Why: Maintains 5S environment.*

4. Sign Off Complete

- Flip sign to "Worked" side.
- Associate writes initials and date in the assigned boxes.

Why: Gives visibility to department leader and management the last time backstock was worked.

5. Validate

- Validate backstock carts were worked before starting lows/holes walk.
- Prioritize any not worked backstock that was not completed.
- When all backstock has been completed and the store detailed walk has been done to check compliance, department leader flips card to "Not Worked" side to start the daily routine again.

Why: Ensures all product is out of the backroom.

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WORKED/NOT WORKED ACTIVE (DAILY) BACKSTOCK CART SIGNAGE FAQS

FAQs

Q: Does active (daily) backstock need to be worked prior to truck being stocked?
A: Yes. Working active (daily) backstock keeps you in stock on items that are selling on a regular bases. It also helps ensure BOHs are correct, product is properly rotated, and like product is grouped together in the backroom. Backstock should be worked in the evening after replenishment by the backstock/replenishment clerks.

Q: Do we have to rotate everything?
A: Yes, this helps ensure the oldest product is first bought by the customer. It also helps ensure the customer has the longest shelf life possible after they purchase it.

Q: What do the colors on the "Not Worked" side represent?
A: **Red**: Active Backstock has not been work before the truck.
   Green: Active Backstock has been worked daily, dated with the date completed, and initials of who worked the backstock cart.

WORKING SLOW MOVING BACKSTOCK

Tools: Product, U-Boat, cart, pallet, RF Handheld, step stool (if needed), box cutter, display plans
Purpose: Maintains in-stock position and ensures proper BOH, helps offer freshest products
When: Weekly – on the night designed by your store prior to Lows & Holes for the day
Who: Department Lead, Assistant Department Lead, Clerk (Night)
Measure: Dashboard

1. Get Backstock Cart

- Enter the backroom and identify the backstock wheelers Pull cart to sales floor location.

Why: Product is closer to shelf and ready to stock; Maintains Freshness and BOH.

2. Work Product

- Verify product matches shelf tag.
- Properly rotate product based on expiration dates.
- Stock shelf first, then stock secondary locations.
- See stocking job aid for stocking best practices.

Why: Maintains freshness; Customers buy from the shelf first; Assists in getting an accurate BOH count.

3. Residual Stock

- Place all remaining backstock on the floor in front of the product locations for now.
- Repeat this process for all backstock items.
- Repeat steps 1-3 until aisle is complete.

Why: Assists in getting an accurate BOH count; Enables residual scan.

4. Conduct Residual Scan

- Follow the appropriate steps for conducting a residual scan (see residual scan job aid).
- Segregate backstock by type fast mover, active or slow.

5. Return Backstock

- Pick up backstock starting at the front of aisle and continuing until all backstock is loaded on cart or pallet by backstock type (slow, active, fast).
- Return backstock to marked location & update when backstock was worked:

WORKING SLOW MOVING (WEEKLY) BACKSTOCK FAQS

FAQs

Q: Does backstock need to be worked prior to truck being stocked?
A: Yes. Working backstock helps ensure BOHs are correct, product is properly rotated and like product is grouped together in the backroom.

Q: Can we just have the night crew work backstock after they work the Truck?
A: Working backstock prior to the truck helps ensure product is properly rotated. If product is worked after the truck is thrown, the rotation will be out of sync.

Q: Do we have to rotate everything?
A: Yes, this helps ensure the oldest product is first bought by the customer. It also helps ensure the customer has the longest shelf life possible after they purchase it.

Q: Can we just spot product on the floor rather than stock from the dolly?
A: Spotting product requires a minimum of two 'touches' of the product which is less efficient than a single 'touch.'

Q: What day is best to work weekly backstock?
A: It depends on your store, some factors to consider are: Load/Non Load days, availability of staff, and backroom layout.

Q: What do I need to do with excessive inventory?
A: Develop Exit Strategy for opportunity items:
  • In-store price reduction
  • Keep product on sale
  • Create selling event
  • Cross merchandising and tie-ins with other departments
  • E40 transfer to another store
  • Conduct proper item return
  • For DSD items, work with merchandising team to have vendor pick up items

Q: Do all departments need separate slow movers?
A: No, only Grocery, Frozen, Natural Foods, and Drug/GM are required to separate slow movers. However, other departments may choose to separate slow movers.

Q: Do I have to work all of my slow moving backstock on the same day?
A: No. However, all backstock should be worked each week. Some stores work slow moving backstock more than once a week.
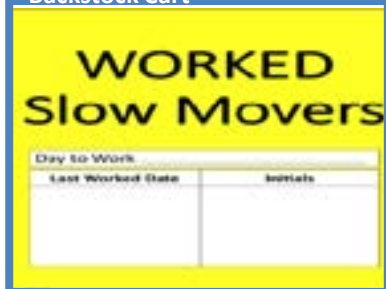
SLOW MOVER (WEEKLY) BACKSTOCK CART SIGNAGE

Tools: Product, Slow Mover cart, Worked/Not-Worked sign, dry erase marker
Purpose: To keep the correct product on the cart and have it worked weekly to keep in-stock
When: Weekly - before working the truck, or on a non truck day
Who: Department Lead, Assistant Department Lead, and Clerk (Night)

1. Setting up a Slow Mover Backstock Cart

- Assign Slow Mover cart for your department and/or aisle.
- Put Slow Mover template inside of the lower sleeve of your backer board.

Why: This will help organize your cart with the correct product.

2. Organize your Slow Mover Cart

- Scan all product in Residual Scan mode (do every week to organize your cart).
- Verify product is Slow Mover backstock only.
- See Residual and Night Crew Backstock Part Cases job aids for daily best practices.

Why: This will keep an organized backroom and allow your team to stay better in stock.
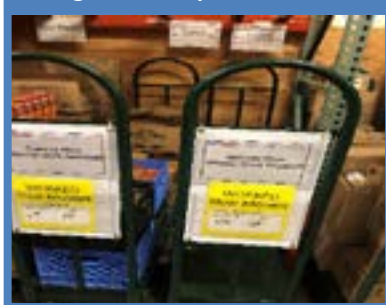
3. Manage Slow Movers Carts

- Organize Slow Mover backstock on correct aisle(s) cart.
- Ensure each cart is dated and signed.
- Return Slow Mover cart to marked location.

Why: Maintains 5S environment.

4. Sign Off Complete

- Associate writes initials, date, and day to work in the assigned boxes.

Why: Gives visibility to department leader and management when the last time slow mover backstock was worked.

5. Validate

- Validate Slow Mover carts were worked weekly before starting lows/holes walk.
- Prioritize any Slow Mover carts that were not completed weekly.

Why: Ensures all product is out of the backroom.

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SLOW MOVER (WEEKLY) BACKSTOCK CART SIGNAGE FAQs

FAQs

Q: Do Slow Mover carts need to be worked and scanned weekly prior to a truck being stocked?
A: Yes. Working slow mover backstock weekly keeps you in-stock on items that are selling but not on a regular base. It also helps ensure BOHs are correct, product is properly rotated, and like product is grouped together in the backroom. Scanning your slow movers weekly in Residual Scan mode will also help organize your carts as items will from time to time become Active Backstock, this will minimize any out of stocks.

Q: Do we have to rotate everything?
A: Yes, this helps ensure the oldest product is first bought by the customer. It also helps ensure the customer has the longest shelf life possible after they purchase it.

Q: What does the color yellow on the "Worked Slow Movers" side represent?
A: Yellow is for a quick visual that this is a Slow Mover Backstock cart. Dating with the date completed, and initials of who worked the slow mover backstock cart last will help in prioritizing along with any training that my be needed.

THE 6 BEHAVIORS OF IN-STOCK APPLIES TO DIVISIONS ON THE IN-STOCK PROGRAM USING THE ZEBRA DEVICE.

6-Behaviors of IN-Stock

Truck
- Elevate helps teams finish truck efficiently, allowing department leads to start processes sooner & with more confidence that they are counting the correct items.

Remove Inventory
- Pulling damaged and out of date items as you find them will improve scan out efficiency.

Backroom Count
- Associates should place backstock on the carts that represent the aisle the product is located. Placing product on proper backroom carts leads to more accurate My Daily Count lists.
- Ensure that distributions are kept separate from the backstock carts until all product from the distribution can fit on the cart.

My Daily Count
- Well-conditioned aisles make for easier counting.
- Handling go backs as you find them will ensure improved BOH accuracy.

Replenishment
- Stocking product to the correct location is important for replenishment. When associates are creating replenishment lists, over packed items or wrongly placed items will make this task difficult.

Store Leadership Development Program
ACRONYM LIST

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TERM	MEANING
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
AFS	Advanced Food Safety
ALS	Automated Labor Scheduling = SUPERSKED
BFS	Basic Food Safety
BOB	Bottom Of Bascart
BOGO	Buy One, Get One
BOGOF	Buy One, Get One Free
BOH	Balance On Hand
CAO	Computer Assisted Ordering
CAR	Constructive Advice Record
CCG	Checkstand Crewing Guide
CDB	Corporate Data Base
CDC	Corporate Data Center

TERM	MEANING
CMA	Central Marketing Area
CMS	Category Management System
COGS	Cost Of Goods Sold
COH	Cash On Hand
CSM	Customer Service Manager
CSS	Corporate Scanning Systems (Technology)
CSS	Customer Service Supervisor (Front End)
DEX	Direct Exchange Of Data
DSD	Direct Store Delivery
E40	Electronic Form 40
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange

TERM	MEANING	TERM	MEANING
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	HAACP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer	HBC	Health & Beauty Care
ELMS	Enterprise Labor Management System	IPM	Integrated Pest Management
EMS	Efficient Marketing Services	ISO	In-store Ordering
ESI	Electronic Store Invoice	ISP	In-store Processor
EUID	Enterprise User ID	ITD	Internal Department Transfer
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions	KASH	Kroger Accounting Services Hutchinson
FAST	Foods at Safe Temperatures	KEMBA	Kroger Employees Mutual Benefit Association
FCB	Financial Cost Billing	KLN	Kroger Line Number
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	KLP	Kroger Labeled Product
FES	Front-end Supervisor	KMA	Kroger Marketing Area
G.O.	General Offices/Corporate	KMP	Kroger Manufactured Product
GM	General Merchandise (Not available in all Kroger divisions/stores. Includes Home, Apparel, Photo, Electronics, and Music.)	KPC	Kroger Product Code
GNX	Global Net Exchange	KTV	Kroger Television Network
GS	General Safety	LAN	Local Area Network

TERM	MEANING
LINK	Electronic Coupon
MC	Master Controller
MIS	Management Information System
MR	Merchandising Representative
MSA	Marketing Sales Area
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
MTM	Method Time Measurement
MTM	Medical Therapy Management (RX)
ODE	Online Data Entry
OEN	Order Entry Number
OJT	On-the-job Training
OR	Order Register (Grocery)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OTC	Over The Counter (RX)
OTM	One Touch Method

TERM	MEANING
PIT	Powered Industrial Truck
PLU	Price Look Up
POD	Proof Of Delivery
POG	Plan-o-gram
POP	Point of Purchase
POS	Point of Sale
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RASC	Regional Accounting Service Center
QRG	Quick Reference Guide
SCO	Self-Checkout
SDI	Scan Data Integrity
SFEO	Supervisor Front-end Operations
SIR	Significant Incident Reminder
SKU	Shop Keeping Unit
SON	Seven 0 Nine (709)

TERM	MEANING
SOS	Store Operation Services (CMA)
SOS	Store Operating Statement/ Review
SPA	Shelf Price Audit
STAR	Stores Targeting Accident Reduction (Safety program)
TAA	Time & Attendance
UPC	Universal Product Code
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VS	Virtual Store (CBT)
WAN	Wide Area Network
WBL	Web-based Learning
WIC	Women, Infant, and Children
WIMS	Warehouse Inventory Management Systems
WOTC	Work Opportunity Tax Credit

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